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Hardy Native Ferns,
Wildflowers, Orchids,
Aquatic and
Insectivorous plants
Ground Covers and
Evergreens

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Dear Wild Flower Lover:

Included in the following list of wild plants are the best varieties for your wild garden. The quality of this material is of the very highest. All items are collected under my supervision by experienced collectors from many parts of New England. Always uppermost in my mind are the conservation aspects of 'collecting', rare plants are always either collected by us where they grow in the path of new construction or are artificially propagated at one of my nurseries.

You may always be assured of reputable quality and consideration when dealing with me, as your complete satisfaction is my only way of keeping you a satisfied customer. However there are certain terms that must be followed that are mutually beneficial to you as a customer and myself as a businessman.

One last thought before you peruse this list. Owning and trying to follow the cultural directions set forth in a good wildflower or fern book are very important for ultimate success in growing wildlings. I highly recommend 'Wildflowers and How to Grow Them' by Edwin Steffek, and a 'Field Guide to the Ferns' by Boughton Cobb, both of which I carry for sale by mail.

Good luck in your wildflower

gardening and if any question or incident arises that you feel might be of interest to me be sure to write.

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Important Note: I cannot stress too highly the importance of handling wildflowers and ferns at the proper time. The fall is the best season to move most all Wildflowers. They are then nearly dormant and handle best in this condition. For your success I advise working with Wildflowers at this season of the year. I will ship in the Spring, but I must have your order early - before mid-April. Fall shipping, September 1 thru November. Spring shipping, Mid-March thru early May.

TERMS

This list cancels all previous price lists. Please do not order from old catalogs, send for new copy. All stock offered for sale is made subject to conditions beyond my control. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Prices are subject to stock on hand f.o.b. our shipping point. Responsibility ceases after delivery of plants to transportation company in good order. Claims for any cause must be made upon receipt of plants. We do not guarantee that stock will grow, as we do not have control of after treatment or weather conditions. We will be glad to correct all errors made by us.

Cash, check or money order must accompany all orders. Sorry we do no C.O.D. business. No order will be accepted for less than \$5.00. Charges for shipping are as follows, if by Parcel Post add 15% East of the Mississippi or 25% West, for Special Handling, Parcel Post add 50¢ each shipment. If additional postage money does not accompany your order, it will be automatically shipped Railway Express, express collect, unless otherwise specified. A certificate of inspection is attached to each shipment.

In no case shall I be held for damage exceeding original purchase price and only to this extent when proper proof is furnished that stock has been wrongly labeled.

Shipping and collecting season covered by this catalog are September 1 - December 1 and March 1 - June 1. We have in storage and ship most plants all winter, according to weather, locality served and purposes for which needed.

BOOKS AVAILABLE

'A Field Guide to the Ferns', - Boughton Cobb. Profusely illustrated. Peterson Field Guide Series. 281 pages. My own copy is worn from years of constant use in the field, the very best, a must for the fern fancier. \$4.95

'Wildflowers and How to Grow Them', - Edwin F. Steffek. Another book we have used for many years and could not be without. Tells how to grow all of the wildflowers. 100 illustrations and half of them in full color. \$3.95

HARDY NATIVE FERNS

For gracefulness, interest and color ferns cannot be equalled. They are easily grown in most soils and will thrive where other plants fail. Most grow in a shady location, but a few will thrive in full sun. The following list includes the best varieties and only strong healthy specimens will be shipped. *Adiantum pedatum*. Maidenhair fern. Deciduous, moist, shady location. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Asplenium platyneuron. Ebony spleenwort. Evergreen, semi-shade, stones and cliffs. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Asplenium trichomanes. Maidenhair spleenwort. Evergreen delicate, semi-shade. At home on cliffs and rocky soil. 75¢ 3 for \$2.

Athyrium filixfemina. Lady fern. Deciduous. Vigorous and showy. Moist semi-shade. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50
Camptosorus rhizophyllus. Walking fern. Semi-evergreen. Tip rooting. Shaded moss grown rocks. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Dryopteris gymnocarpium. Oak fern. Deciduous, tiny, delicate, moist shade. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50.

Dryopteris marginalis. Marginal woodfern. Evergreen. For rocky walls. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Polypodium vulgare. Common polypody. Evergreen, grows in mats. Semi-shade, rocky. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Polystichum acrostichoides. Christmas fern. Evergreen. Ornamental for massing. Moist, semi-shade. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Pteretis nodulosa. Ostrich fern. Deciduous, tall, erect, graceful. Moist, filtered sunlight. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Woodsia ilvensis. Rusty woodsia. Semi-evergreen. Rare and delightful. Sun or shade, rocky. 75¢ 3 for \$2.00

Woodsia obtusa. Blunt-lobed woodsia. Evergreen, downy, rare. Shaded rocky banks. 75¢ 3 for \$2.00

SPECIAL TEN RATE

All Ferns: 60¢ 3 for \$1.50 - 10 for \$4.00

All Ferns: 75¢ 3 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$6.00

HARDY NATIVE ORCHIDS

Unquestionably the most popular of the Wildflowers are our native orchids, also as a group they are the rarest.

Cypripedium acaule. Pink lady-slipper. Deciduous, very beautiful, shade loving. Strong plants. 75¢ 3 for \$2.00

Cypripedium arietinum. Ram's head lady-slipper. Deciduous, solitary, pointed, rose-colored flower moist, shade. \$2.00

Cypripedium pubescens parviflorum. Common yellow lady-slipper. Deciduous, large, bright, yellow, rich soil, filtered sun. 1 crown - 60¢ 3 for \$1.50. 2-3 crown - \$1. 3 for \$2.50. 3-6 crown - \$1.50 3 for \$4.00.

Cypripedium reginae (Spectabilis) Showy lady-slipper. Deciduous. Flowers 1-3, white to rose. Rich soil filtered sun. 1 crown - 60¢ 3 for \$1.50. 2-3 crown - \$1.00 3 for \$2.50 3-6 crown - \$1.50 3 for \$4.00

Goodyera pubescens. Downy rattle snake plantain. Evergreen, dark green with white veining, rocky, shady slope. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50.

Goodyera tessellata. Tessellated rattlesnake plantain. Evergreen, vein not so clear, shady, moist, woods. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50.

AQUATIC AND INSECTIVOROUS PLANTS

Of specific interest to those persons fortunate enough to own a piece of moist lowland. Included are several plants not hardy in the northern zones, but interesting plants that must be taken inside during the winter, they are followed by (NH)

Darlingtonia californica (NH) Cobra lily. Evergreen, large insect eating, hooded pitchers. Moist bog, sun. \$1.49 3 for \$4.00

Dionaea muscipula (NH) Venus fly trap. (This plant is included as we specialize in growing it for museums, shops, students, etc. All plants shipped have workable traps and are accompanied by illustrated cultural instructions.) Fun for all. \$1.50 3 for \$4.00

Drosera elliptica. Sundew. Deciduous, insectivorous, moist gravel, sun. 50¢ 3 for \$1.00

Drosera rotundifolia. Round leaved Sundew. Deciduous, red, insectivorous, sphagnum bog, sun. 50¢ 3 for \$1.00

Pinguicula vulgaris. Butterwort. semi-evergreen, fly-paper insectivorous, moist - sun or shade. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Sarracenia flava (NH) Huntsman's horn. Evergreen, tall-trumpet, in

sectivorous, bogs. 75¢ 3 for \$2.
Sarracenia purpurea. Common Pitcherplant. Evergreen, pitcher-shaped leaves, moist bogs. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS

Arisaema triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit. Deciduous. Needs little introduction. Semi-shade. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Convallaria majolis. Lily-of-the-Valley. Deciduous, white fragrant flowers, woodsy, sun or shade. 25¢ 6 for \$1.00

Lilium superbum. Turksap lily. Deciduous. The best. Rich, loamy soil, sun or shade. Strong, flowering size. \$1.00 3 for \$2.50

Mertensia virginica. Virginia blue bells. Deciduous, pinkish-blue flowers moist, loamy sun or shade. (Fall shipping and planting only) Extra large 75¢ 3 for \$2.00.

Strong first size 60¢ 3 for \$1.50
Trillium erectum. Purple trillium. Deciduous. Flowers purplish-red, shade. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Trillium grandiflorum. White trillium. Deciduous, large white flowers, shade or semi-shade. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Trillium luteum. Yellow trillium. Deciduous. Flowers lemon-yellow. Semi-shade. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Trillium undulatum. Painted trillium. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

NATIVE WILD FLOWERS AND GROUND COVER PLANTS

The following list contains a variety of Evergreen and Herbaceous wildlings furnishing a succession of interesting effects from early Spring to late Autumn. I have chosen this list from the many hundreds of Wildflowers for their showiness and ease of growing. *Aquilegia canadensis*. American columbine. Deciduous. Red and yellow \$1.50

Chimaphila umbellata. Common pipsissewas. Evergreen, rich green leaves, semi-shade. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Chimaphila maccaulata. Striped pipsissewas. Evergreen, beautiful veined leaves. Dry deciduous woods. Must be potted and sunk in forest soil for two years before they root. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Chiogenes serpelifolia. Creeping snowberry. Evergreen. Dainty, cranberry-like vine, moist. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Coptis groenlandica. Goldthread. Evergreen. Dainty creeping, yellow root, moist shade. (Sods) 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Cornus canadensis. Bunchberry (Dwarf cornel) Deciduous. Vivid red berries, damp shade. (Sods) 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Epigea repens. Trailing arbutus.

Evergreen. Flowers, white or pink
fragrant, well drained, shady -
sturdy plants

(Sods) \$1.00 3 for \$2.50

seed grown, potted, large sturdy
plants \$2.00 3 for \$5.00

Galax aphylla. *Gallax*. Evergreen.
Heart shaped ground cover. Well
drained, filtered sunlight. 70¢ 3
for \$1.60

Gaultheria procumbens. Checker-
berry. Evergreen, bright red fruit
Semi-shade. (Sods) 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Hepatica americana. Roundlobe he-
patica. Evergreen. Flowers, blue
and white and pink, shade. 1-2
buds 60¢ 3 for \$1.50. 3-6 buds
85¢ 3 for \$2.25

Hepatica triloba. Sharplobe He-
patica. Evergreen. Flowers, blue
and white and pink, shade. 1-2
buds, 60¢ 3 for \$1.50. 3-6 buds
85¢ 3 for \$2.25.

Mitchella repens. Partridgeberry.
(5x5" sods) Evergreen. Fragrant
flower, red berries, shade. 75¢
3 for \$2.00

Pyrola elliptica. Shinleaf. Ever-
green. Waxy flowers, woodsy, semi
shade. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

Shortia galacifolia. Oconee bells.
Shiny evergreen leaves, creamy
bell-like flower. 85¢ 3 for \$2.25

Tiarella cordifolia. Foam flower.
Deciduous, foamy flowers, shade.
60¢ 3 for \$1.50

SPECIAL TEN RATE

All flowers: 60¢ 3 for \$1.50 -
10 for \$4.00

All flowers: 75¢ 3 for \$2.00 -
10 for \$6.00

All flowers: 85¢ 3 for \$2.25 -
10 for \$7.00

GROUND COVERS (Other)

The following plants, some nursery grown and some collected, are included for their popularity and adaptability in naturalizing. See general wildflower or fern list (preceding) for other ground covers. For 100 or 1000 rate - please write.

Arctostaphylos urvi-ursi. Bearberry. Evergreen, shiny, dense, red berries, rich or poor soil, nursery grown plants. Pot grown. 10 for \$6.50, 25 for \$15.00

Pachistima canbyi. *Pachistima*. Dwarf evergreen hedge plant. Nursery grown. 10 for \$6.50. 25 for \$15.00

Vaccinium vitis-idaea minus. Mountain cranberry. (5x5" sods) We like this better than bearberry for a sunny ground cover. \$1.25 3 for \$3.00. 10 for \$9.00. 100 for \$75. *Vinca minor*. Myrtle. Evergreen. Blue flowers, shade, 2 year field grown 20¢. 6 for \$1.00. 100 for \$15.00

Vinca minor. Bowles variety. evergreen, best, shade. 2 1/4" pot grown. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50

HARDY NATIVE EVERGREENS

All plants carefully collected. All are selected, well rooted specimens. All plants shipped are carefully packed in sphagnum moss or shingle tow. With proper care a large percentage will live.

Tsuga canadensis. Canada hemlock
25¢

Abies balsamea. Balsam fir. 25¢

Picea rubra. Red spruce. 35¢

MOSS

Live sphagnum. 8 x 3 x 15 poly-bag. \$1.75. Larger quantities on request.

MISCELLANEOUS

We will gladly quote your needs on the following:

Pine needles in bulk.
Woodsy soil
Wood chips for mulch
Shingle tow
Fieldstone
Shale stone



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